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Eagles defeat host North Florida, fall to Florida International in Saturday's first meet of the year
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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - The Georgia Southern swimming squad opened up the 2017-18 season on Saturday afternoon with a tri-meet against the University of North Florida and Florida International University at The Bolles School in Jacksonville, Fla. The Eagles defeated North Florida, 138-124, while Florida International defeated Georgia Southern, 145-117.

"I was really pleased with how we swam today," Head Coach [Laura Thomas](#) said. "Our newcomers really stepped up to the plate and swam as good as they could, they showed me that they belong here. Overall I thought we swam very well as a team. I was proud of the team dynamic and how they supported each other. It was a lot of fun today."

The Eagles had a standout race in the 50 Freestyle, taking 1-2 in the sprint. Freshman [Mackenzie Brown](#) captured the race in her first collegiate swim meet with a time of 23.94, with junior [Morgan Fleming](#) taking second in a time of 24.60.

Georgia Southern took second in nine other events, including strong swims in the 200 Medley Relay as [Anna Moers](#), [Bre Stuart](#), [Kaylyn Thomas](#) and Fleming clocked a time of 1:49.02, as well as the 400 Freestyle Relay, where Fleming, [Randi Kiser](#), Moers and [Anna Rose Moore](#) swam a time of 3:39.03.

See below for results from all 14 events swam on Saturday.

The Eagles will now have almost two weeks to prepare for their first home meet of the 2017-18 season, on October 20th against Campbell at 5 p.m.

"We're going to be training very hard," Coach Thomas said. "Campbell took it to us last year, so we're hoping we will make a stronger showing this year. We're going to be ready for them. We're also looking forward to the entire campus to come out to the pool for that match, it's a GATA match and our home opener, so I'm really excited to see the support for the Eagles on the 20th!"

COMPLETE GS RESULTS

200 Medley Relay

[Anna Moers](#), [Bre Stuart](#), [Kaylyn Thomas](#), [Morgan Fleming](#) 1:49.02 (2nd)
[Elizabeth Chemey](#), [Mary James Coates](#), [Mackenzie Brown](#), [Anna Rose Moore](#) 1:51.86 (5th)

1000 Freestyle

[Randi Kiser](#) 10:44.44 (2nd)
[Klaudia Holt](#) 10:58.77 (4th)
[Anna Kassis](#) 11:13.60 (7th)

200 Freestyle

[Anna Rose Moore](#) 1:57.76 (4th)
[Kaylyn Thomas](#) 2:00.66 (7th)
[Madison Heydinger](#) 2:01.84 (8th)

100 Backstroke

[Elizabeth Chemey](#) 1:00.93 (5th)
[Anna Moers](#) 1:01.15 (6th)
[Zoe Peak](#) 1:03.62 (8th)

100 Breaststroke

[Bre Stuart](#) 1:07.67 (2nd)
[Mary James Coates](#) 1:08.36 (4th)
[Isabelle Bray](#) 1:09.57 (7th)

200 Butterfly

[Courtney Schaefer](#) 2:10.08 (2nd)
[Jessica Ware](#) 2:13.52 (4th)
[Bri Mazzei](#) 2:13.61 (5th)

50 Freestyle

[Mackenzie Brown](#) 23.94 (1st)
[Morgan Fleming](#) 24.60 (2nd)
[Anna Moers](#) 25.81 (9th)

100 Freestyle

[Mackenzie Brown](#) 53.70 (2nd)
[Morgan Fleming](#) 54.30 (4th)
[Kaylyn Thomas](#) 55.20 (7th)

200 Backstroke

[Elizabeth Chemey](#) 2:11.95 (5th)
[Abby Duncan](#) 2:15.99 (t8th)
[Ashley Kubel](#) 2:15.99 (t8th)

200 Breaststroke

[Bre Stuart](#) 2:23.67 (2nd)
[Isabelle Bray](#) 2:29.59 (5th)
[Mary James Coates](#) 2:30.84 (6th)

500 Freestyle

[Anna Rose Moore](#) 5:16.22 (5th)
[Randi Kiser](#) 5:17.70 (7th)
[Klaudia Holt](#) 5:22.74 (9th)

100 Butterfly

[Jessica Ware](#) 58.85 (2nd)
[Mackenzie Brown](#) 58.90 (3rd)
[Kaylyn Thomas](#) 59.62 (6th)

200 IM

[Courtney Schaefer](#) 2:10.80 (2nd)
[Isabelle Bray](#) 2:14.57 (3rd)
[Abby Duncan](#) 2:17.61(8th)

400 Freestyle Relay

[Morgan Fleming](#), [Randi Kiser](#), [Anna Moers](#), [Anna Rose Moore](#) 3:39.03 (2nd)
GS [Ashley Kubel](#), [Klaudia Holt](#), [Madison Heydinger](#), [Bre Stuart](#) 3:44.89 (4th)